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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1596

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AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "autism spectrum disorder" includes the following diagnoses:**

- (1) Autism.**
- (2) Asperger's syndrome.**
- (3) Other pervasive developmental disorders.**

**(b) As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**

**(c) As used in this SECTION, "waivers" refers to the following home and community based services waivers approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services:**

- (1) Support services waiver.**
- (2) Autism waiver.**
- (3) Mentally retarded/developmentally disabled (DD) waiver.**

**(d) Before July 1, 2004, the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for approval to amend the waivers' language from using the word "autism" to using the phrase "autism spectrum disorder".**

**(e) The office may not implement the amendments to the waivers until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the federal waiver applied for under this SECTION is in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not**

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later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment to the waivers are approved.

(f) If the office receives approval to amend the waivers under this SECTION from the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit filed under subsection (e), the office shall implement the amendments to the waivers not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives the affidavit.

(g) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this SECTION.

(h) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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